

MEMORANDUM

TO: Project Advisory Committee - Application of Bioreactor Systems to Low-concentration Perchlorate-Contaminated Water

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FROM: Frank J. Blaha, Project Manager

RE: Review and Rating of Solicited Research Proposals

First, I want to thank you again for agreeing to serve on this PAC and for reviewing the proposals submitted this year. As a PAC member, you are responsible for selecting a proposal that best addresses the objective outlined in the Request-for-Proposals (RFP) and will provide the greatest benefit to the water industry.

Enclosed are copies of the eight proposals which the Foundation accepted in response to our RFP. Each one is accompanied by a proposal rating sheet which should assist you with your review. A copy of the RFP is also provided. There is a ninth proposal that may also be sent for review, but some problems are being worked out.

We will use a conference call to discuss the proposals and to select a proposal for funding. The PAC may decide not to select any of the submitted proposals for award. If this happens, the Foundation's Trustees will be advised regarding the PAC's decision and the reasons why no award was made. Please keep in mind that the content of the proposals submitted and the conference call discussion are confidential.

I would like to schedule the conference call on June 10 or June 15. Please let me know as soon as possible if this date fits into your schedule. We have found that most PAC conference calls are less than two hours in length. Instructions for the conference call will be sent to you after the date and time are finalized.